

## BILLS ALLOWED

To Whom Paid and For What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended.

A. A. Davis, burial of Lucinda Crozier, \$55.  
 NEWS-HERALD Co., supplies, \$78.75.  
 City Water Works, water, \$64.15.  
 James Roads, kindling, \$7.  
 B. O. Pratt, surveying Shaffer pike, \$5.  
 Cincinnati Work House, maintenance of prisoners, \$221.30.  
 C. W. Mullenix, cement work, \$309.57.  
 Central Union Tel. Co., rentals, \$8.  
 Dispatch, road improvement notice and supplies, \$19.75.  
 H. W. Hunter, work on R. I. 36, 37, 38, \$50.  
 H. W. Hunter, expense account R. I. 36, 37, 38, \$20.75.  
 H. W. Hunter, plan and estimate on Lees Creek Bridge, \$10.  
 Chas. F. Clark, work on tax maps, \$20.  
 Chas. F. Clark, surveying, \$16.  
 White Machine Co., repairs, \$1.  
 L. M. Prince, bridge, \$8.  
 Belleson Bros., lumber, \$10.  
 Harley McCoppin, hauling lumber, \$4.  
 Mowrystown Lumber Co., lumber, \$38.92.  
 The Ironworks Mfg. Co., paint, \$114.  
 John Scott, repairing bridge, \$5.  
 Ira Shriver, bridge repair, \$3.  
 Highland Crushing Co., crushing stone, \$525.  
 John W. Covan, rolling and grading, \$186.75.  
 E. F. Lewis, labor, \$5.50.  
 James Patton, work on pike, \$348.77.  
 John F. Smith, work on pike, \$24.  
 Lukemire & Miller, coal, \$7.31.  
 James K. Polk, work on pike, \$3.  
 Ed. Bean, crushed stone, \$645.94.  
 James Sonner, work on pike, \$8.50.  
 Kelly Road Roller Co., supplies, \$34.25.  
 Albert Minor, keeping Evans child, \$4.  
 Hannah Pleasant, keeping Woods child, \$4.50.  
 Chas. M. Johnson, dinner for jurors, \$5.50.

## U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9.  
 Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Bible Normal Class Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Death of Mrs. Rebecca Turner.

Mrs. Rebecca Turner, aged 70 years, died at the home of her son, C. E. Turner, last Thursday night, after a long illness with cancer. The funeral services were held at the Sugartree Ridge M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. W. Edmiston. Interment was made in the cemetery at Sugartree Ridge.

## Third Time is Charm.

Lynchburg will issue \$8000 in bonds for the erection of a new school house. A special election was held there Saturday and the vote was 130 to 121 in favor of the bond issue. This was the third election held within the past few months to decide the question of issuing bonds for school purposes and in the other two elections there was a small majority against the issue.

## Lecture at Pricetown.

Rev. M. L. Cottrell, of Buford, will give his great lecture, "The Problems of the Age" at the Pricetown church Saturday night, June 3.  
 You can not afford to miss this lecture as it has made a great hit every place it has been delivered.  
 Tickets will be on sale soon by the young ladies of class B. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds for the piano fund.  
 Don't forget the date, Saturday night, June 3.

## Commissioner's Meeting.

A petition for another state highway was presented to the county commissioners at their meeting Monday. The road is situated in White Oak township, beginning at the farm of Ira Q. Roberts and running south about 2 1/2 miles. It is what is known as the "Wild Cat Road."

A contract for the construction of a bridge over Lees Creek on Hillsboro and East Monroe pike was let to the Champion Bridge Co. for \$799.

A petition was presented, asking that the county road running from Pleasant Hill church to the West Union pike be closed. This road wound around a great deal and a new road running in a straight line between the two points has been built doing away with all necessity for the old road.

## SLIGHT INCREASE IN VALUATION

Of Personal Property in This County Shown by Assessor's Returns

## LARGEST GAINS IN TOWNS

Several of Country Townships Show Losses From Last Year --Following Report of Thirteen Assessors.

The increase in the valuation of personal property in Highland county this year over last will be only about 20 per cent. The increase will be confined almost entirely to the towns. Several of the country townships show a decrease.

Only thirteen of the assessors had made their reports to the auditor Wednesday morning.

The change to the one per cent. tax law it was thought would cause a great increase in the return of money and credits, but the returns so far in show a decrease in property of this kind. It was also hoped that the returns of personal property over last year would be at least doubled, but there is now no chance for this. The valuation of real estate was increased about 250 per cent. in this county.

The total return of personal property for taxation in the districts so far reported with the increase or decrease over last year is as follows:

1911	1910	Increase
Leesburg.....	\$6,835	\$74,425 \$12,410
E. Fairfield.....	203,565	189,265 14,300
Union.....	156,420	148,075 8,345
Jackson.....	96,359	84,760 11,599
Madison, N.....	141,270	131,614 9,656
Greenfield, N.....	98,230	75,160 23,070
Greenfield, S.....	192,269	117,826 74,443
Paint, N.....	116,890	106,665 10,225
Hamer.....	93,611	91,410 2,201
New Market.....	101,264	88,378 12,887
Penn.....	293,795	247,175 46,620
Mowrystown.....	35,063	25,173 9,890
Washington.....	58,938	54,303 4,635
Brushcreek, S.....	59,597	43,030 16,567
Sinking Spring.....	28,419	20,049 8,370
1911	1910	Decrease
Madison, S.....	\$151,654	\$154,949 \$3,295
Whiteoak.....	126,226	135,139 8,913
Clay.....	105,785	111,985 6,200

## Second Spraying Demonstration.

The second spraying of the Custer orchard under the direction of the state department of agriculture began Monday. The work will probably be completed today. The solution used for spraying is sulphur and lime and arsenate of lead. Mr. McKay, who is in charge of the work, said that conditions were ideal for the work and the outlook fine for a good crop of apples. The next spraying will be made about June 1.

## Delightful Entertainment.

The musical and sociable given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Carroll's Hall Monday night was a decided success. The musical program was very good. At the conclusion of the program an informal dance was held. Many also visited the booths of the fortune tellers to learn what the future had in store for them.

The young ladies of the society desire to thank all who so kindly assisted on the program, especially the members of Underwood's orchestra.

The young ladies cleared over \$90.

## Capt. Underwood Ordered to Texas

Capt. A. W. Underwood, Co. D, 1st Reg., O. N. G., received word Saturday to report at San Antonio, Texas, May 27, to take part in the general army maneuvers being held there. He is a member of the fourth detail selected from the National Guard officers of this state. He will be gone on this trip about three weeks. The captain was delighted over having been chosen for this work. He had been trying to secure this appointment ever since it was announced that officers from the national guards would be sent to Texas to participate in the maneuvers, but when he was not selected on the other details he thought he was going to be disappointed. He expects to leave for San Antonio about May 23.

## Marriage Licenses.

Thomas E. Dillon and Nora Chaney, both of Hillsboro.  
 Frank Bonham, of Bethel, and Stella Stumbow, of Buford.  
 Warren Paul Melly, of Lima, and Virginia Russell Strange, of Greenfield.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Of Highland County Will Meet at Friends' Church, Samantha, May 23 and 24.

The annual convention of the Highland County Sunday School Association will be held at the Friends' church, Samantha, May 23 and 24.

Dr. Joseph Clark, of Columbus, will be present and deliver an address at each session.

The following excellent program has been prepared for the convention:

Motto—Plan your Work and Work your Plan.

Theme—The Sunday School in the Church and the Church in the Sunday School.

Golden Text—11 Tim. 2:15.

TUESDAY EVENING.  
 7:30 p. m.—Song Service.  
 7:45—Devotional.  
 8:00—Address..... Dr. Clark  
 8:45—Offering.  
 8:55—Closing Song and Benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.  
 8:30—Registration of Delegates.  
 9:00—Song Service.  
 9:20—Devotional.  
 9:30—How to secure the attendance of Juniors and Intermediates at Church Services..... Clarence Pearce  
 9:30—How to keep the Seniors in the Sunday School..... Newton Winkle  
 9:45—Round Table on Ohio's Front Line Standards..... Dr. McAdow  
 10:30—The Future of Promise in Sunday School Work..... Dr. Clark  
 11:30—Appointment of Committees and Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.  
 12:45—Conference.  
 1:15—Song Service and Devotional.  
 1:30—An Outlook for the New Year and a Retrospect of the Old.  
 2:30—The Inner Side of the Teacher's Life..... Dr. Clark  
 3:30—Adjournment  
 Officers—C. L. Yochum, Mowrystown, Pres.; W. A. Caldwell, Hillsboro, Vice Pres.; Chlorea Stockwell, Lynchburg, Sec'y.; E. O. Hetherington Hillsboro, Treas.

## Is Making Good.

The friends of Dr. Bliss Glenn here will be pleased to learn that he is meeting with deserved success at Greenfield and has already established a nice practice.

The following complimentary notice is taken from the Greenfield Republican:

"Dr. Glenn in his few months residence in Greenfield has established a nice practice and has just added, to the fine equipment of his office, one of the latest and most up-to-date Static electric and X Ray machines.

"The wonderful efficacy of this system of treatment for nervous and kindred diseases is universally recognized and the doctor is to be congratulated upon his progressiveness."

## Ohio Sunday Schools.

Ohio has more than 8,000 Sunday schools with more than a million enrollment. The eyes of this great army are now fixed on Dayton, where on June 6, 7, 8, will be held Ohio's Fifty-second State Sunday School Convention. During the three days' session it is expected that more than 20,000 delegates and visitors will be present.

Twelve Sunday School specialists, including the names of Coburn, Hamlin, McElfresh, Lincoln, Blake, Brown, Kilpatrick, Welshimer, Carpenter, Woelfkin, and others, are engaged as program talent.

Great Men's Bible Class Demonstration—13,000 marching men—on Wednesday evening.

Prof. E. O. Excell and his marvelous pianist, Roper, will have charge of the music features.

The Convention will be held in Memorial Hall, Dayton's largest and finest auditorium.

Official delegates are selected only by county officers but schools may send official visitors if they so desire. Hundreds of schools do this annually.

Ohio railroads have granted a special rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip from all Ohio points.

Programs ready on May 15. Apply for information to Ohio Sunday School Association, Columbus, Ohio.

## Church of Christ.

The contest between Lynchburg and Hillsboro will begin next Lord's Day in earnest and will cover the point of attendance and of course we expect that every one will be present to do his part in the work. In the contest between the male and female, the latter are slightly in the lead, but the men are asked to come in large numbers next Sunday, and be there promptly at 9:15.

The subject for the morning sermon will be "Liberality", and the evening sermon will be an illustrated one from the chart.

CHAS. COLEMAN, Minister.

## COURT NEWS

One New Case Filed—New Jury Commission—Circuit Court Affirms Decision.

Only one new case was filed in the Common Pleas Court during the week. Charles D. Johnson, as treasurer, brought suit against Rose Powell, E. H. Miller and Barnette T. Steiner, to collect \$1173.69 charged as taxes against inlots No. 85 and 86 in Greenfield. Rose Powell holds the legal title to the property and Miller and Steiner claims an interest in it. The property is the same that the Powells and Peter K. Davis have been litigating over.

## JURY COMMISSION.

A new jury commission for this county was appointed Monday as follows: John T. Daniels, of Greenfield, Lewis Orebaugh and David Hays, of Hillsboro, and S. U. Gaymon, of Sugartree Ridge. They were all members of last year's commission.

## CASE AFFIRMED.

The Circuit court last Thursday affirmed the decision of the Common Pleas Court in the case of the Dowglac Manufacturing Co. vs. R. B. Fairley. Mr. Fairley purchased machinery from the plaintiff for which he refused to pay, claiming it would not do the work for which it was purchased. There was a warranty in the contract against breakage only. The court held that this did away with the implied warranty that the machine would do the work for which they were intended and that that question could not be considered and a judgment for the contract price of the machines was rendered against Fairley.

## Miss Gardner's Songs.

Miss Grace Gardner, of New York City, a daughter of Judge and Mrs. George B. Gardner, of this place, is winning very favorable comment on her songs for which she writes both the words and music.

The following complimentary notice is taken from the New York Brooklyn Eagle of May 2:

The concert of the Manuscript Society, last night, at the National Art Society's rooms, Manhattan, introduced some good manuscripts and also good singers. Grace G. Gardner, of Manhattan, who wrote the words and the music for her songs, and also accompanied them, presented the five numbers: "When Sunset is Golden," "It Was Not Thus to Be," "The Robin and the Rose," "Daisy Song" and "The Violet." The first two songs were sung by Charles A. Beck, baritone, and also a portrait painter, and he made an artistic success of them. The latter, "It Was Not Thus to Be," runs low at the finale and is effective in its minor key. "When Sunset is Golden" was tuneful, as are all of the Gardner songs, and in the "Violet" which Rhea Massicotte, a dramatic soprano, sang, the melody was delightfully present. The song was repeated, and it will not be strange if it should become a favorite on concert programmes. Miss Massicotte sang well "The Robin and the Rose" and "Daisy Song" also, but "The Violet" made the best impression.

## The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrel.

From Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon—from Winnipeg to New Orleans—the name of Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels has become a household word. In the long line of American minstrel managers Al. G. Field occupies a position distinctively alone. A quarter of a century ago Mr. Field organized his first minstrel company and he has given to this organization all the best efforts of his life. During this long period of time other minstrel organizations have appeared; some have glowed radiantly for awhile, others have flickered but dimly; but all have now disappeared with the one exception of the Al. G. Field Show, and there is no amusement organization in America to which the expression "Like good wine it improves with age" could be more fittingly attached.

For the present season—The Silver Jubilee Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels—an organization has been perfected which excels all previous efforts of this most successful manager, and which establishes more firmly than ever his claim to precedence in this distinctively American form of amusement. Bell's Opera House, Saturday, May 20.

Warren Paul Melly, of Lima, and Miss Virginia Russell Strange, of Greenfield, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Siddons, Tuesday, Rev. L. E. Durr officiating. Miss Strange is a daughter of John L. Strange, editor of the Greenfield Journal.

## TO OIL STREETS OF HILLSBORO

Is Believed to be Solution of Dust Nuisance in Residence Districts

## WHAT IT WILL COST

How Sprinkling Districts are Established. Streets in Business Section of Town Will be Tarred.

The members of council unanimously agreed to pay for the labor of putting tar on the streets in the business section of town if the business men would buy the tar. This action was taken at a special meeting of council held Friday evening.

At a meeting Solicitor Morrow also brought up the question of establishing sprinkling districts in the residence sections of town but asked for time in which to prepare the ordinance which must be passed before such action can be taken. The meeting then adjourned until Monday night.

At the meeting Monday night Mr. Morrow explained fully to council the steps that must be taken to establish sprinkling districts. The question of using oil or water for sprinkling was then discussed.

A representative of the Standard Oil Co. was present and made a statement in regard to the cost of oiling the streets. He said that the Standard Oil Co. would furnish oil for this purpose at 31 cents a gallon; that one gallon of oil would cover 2 square yards of streets. The company will also furnish the wagon for sprinkling making no charge for the use of the wagon except that the people here must pay the freight for bringing it here. To secure the greatest benefits from oiling, he said, the streets should be swept before applying it. One application a year would be sufficient he claimed.

As the members of council wanted to learn what some of the neighboring towns that were oiling their streets thought of the process an adjournment was taken until next Monday. Before that time Solicitor Morrow and some of the members of council will probably go to Washington C. H. to examine streets that have been oiled there and find out what the people of that city think of it.

Wilmington is preparing to oil its streets and now has petitions out for the establishing of districts.

Each sprinkling district must have not less than 5000 square yards of streets and the petition must be signed by a majority of the residents of the districts. In Wilmington the charge for the oiling is made according to the foot frontage of the property owners and is assessed against the property.

It is thought that most of the residence streets of Hillsboro will be oiled and the dust nuisance thus abated.

## Infirmary Board Abolished.

If Gov. Harmon signs the law the board of infirmary directors will be abolished in all counties in Ohio after January 1, 1913. The law passed the house Tuesday by a vote of 69 to 9. The duties of the infirmary directors are turned over to the county commissioners. There are 264 infirmary directors in the state, 3 for each county. Their combined salary is \$125,000. The directors in this county are W. B. Rogers, A. H. Hull and T. H. Duff. They will serve out the terms for which they were elected last fall, which expires January 1, 1913.

## Dr. Clark to Preach Here Sunday.

Dr. Lucien Clark, of King's Avenue M. E. church, Columbus, will preach at the Methodist church here both morning and evening next Sunday. Mrs. Clark will accompany him and while here they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards will give an informal reception for them Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Dr. Clark was pastor of the local Methodist church twenty five years ago. He was one of the ablest preachers ever in Hillsboro and is one of the best in the Methodist church.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark have many friends here who will be glad of this opportunity to meet them and again hear the doctor preach. Dr. Clark has decided to retire from the ministry after this year.

Lloyd C. Shirley has purchased an E. M. F. 30 roadster from Ervin & Ervin.

## MOTHER'S CLUB.

Movement Started to Organize One in Hillsboro—Committee Appointed.

A movement was started Friday to organize a "Mother's Club" in Hillsboro.

The primary object of this club will be to cause co-operation between mothers and teachers for the benefit of the children. The movement started at a meeting of the Altruistic Association held at the Washington School Building Friday afternoon.

Supt. Merry, of Madisonville, delivered an address in which he told of the great benefits that had accrued to Madisonville through a Mothers Club. While the main object of the club is to improve school conditions he told of many other things that the women had done there which had been of great benefit to the town. He suggested that all women of the town both married and unmarried join in the movement.

At the conclusion of his address a committee, composed of three of the teachers of the school and three of the members of the Altruistic Association, was appointed for the purpose of organizing a Mother's Club here. The committee is as follows: Mrs. James E. McDermott, Mrs. John B. Conard, Mrs. Fred McClure and Misses Elizabeth Hickie, Nannie Fairley and Laura Hodson.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Bridget Caniff appointed admr. of Andrew M. Caniff.

Florence Whittell, admrx. of Kate Whittell, filed application to compromise claim against B. & O. S. W. R. R. and to waive inventory and account.

Will of Lee Fields filed.

T. A. Berry et al, exrs. of James S. Berry, gdn. of Jesse R. Berry, filed final account.

## Automobile Accident.

The buggy in which Profs. Arthur Edgington and John Hare were driving to the Point Sunday was struck by an automobile. The buggy was badly smashed and the men thrown out but fortunately escaped uninjured. The accident occurred about two miles below Rainsboro. The automobile belonged to Dr. Harley Dunn, of Rainsboro, and he and Mrs. Dunn were in it, Mrs. Dunn driving.

When the horse the young men were driving saw the automobile it frightened and began to back, placing the buggy across the road. Mrs. Dunn failed to stop the machine and it hit the rear wheels of the buggy, throwing Prof. Hare on the hood of the machine and Prof. Edgington over the dashboard under the horses heels. The buggy was pulled over Mr. Edgington before the machine was stopped. Prof. Hare jumped off the hood of the machine as soon as it was stopped and grabbed the horse preventing it from running away. Neither of the young men were injured except for some bad bruises. Both rear wheels of the buggy were badly smashed. Dr. Dunn refused to pay for the repairs of the buggy.

## More Ohio Solons Indicted.

The Franklin county grand jury Tuesday returned indictments against three members of the state legislature. All are charged with soliciting bribes. The indictments are as follows:

Senator Edgar T. Crawford, Republican, of Stark-Carroll District, soliciting a bribe of \$200 from W. H. Cook, of Springfield, to influence him in connection with trading stamp bill which he introduced.

Representative Owen J. Evans, Democrat, of Stark county, soliciting a bribe from John F. Weiss, Secretary-Treasurer of a brewing company of Canton, to influence his vote on the Dean bill. Evans nominated Pomerene for U. S. Senator.

Representative A. Clark Lowry, Republican, of Lawrence county, soliciting a bribe of \$1,500 from Opha T. Moore, Secretary of Ohio Manufacturers Association, to influence his vote on women's nine hour bill. Lowry was already under indictment for soliciting bribe from Burns detective.

The grand jury adjourned until May 31, immediately after returning these indictments, when it will again meet to further probe legislative bribery.

Prof. R. H. Hunter, of Cornell university, has been called to the chair of Physics at Wooster college. He was formerly a teacher in the Hillsboro high school and is a brother of county surveyor Hunter. His many friends here will be delighted to hear of his deserved promotion.